GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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IMPACT OF GUJARAT RIOTS ON TAX COLLECTION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a serious impact on tax revenue collection due to Gujarat riot;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the economy of Gujarat has been seriously affected; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to revive the economy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE. N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) No, Sir. The tax collection in Gujarat during 2001-2002 has been higher than that in 2000-2001.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d) The trends in the economy are under constant review and appropriate measures are taken as and when necessary for overall growth of the country, keeping in view the macro-economic considerations and broad policy objectives.